

SOCIAL EVENTS AND PERSONAL MENTION

WILL OPEN TOWN HOUSES BEFORE CLOSE OF MONTH

While Discussing Debutantes, Society Is Preparing for Gay Winter Season.

September is the month of moves and the great covered wagons and trucks go about the streets, packed with the belongings of people who are changing their habitations. A number of prominent society women have been in town all this week supervising the transportation of their goods and chattels from one house to another and a great many fashionable folk are changing their residences for the coming season. Very soon the long-boarded up windows and doors will be opened, and by the middle of the month Franklin Street homes will have assumed their usual appearance for the coming winter months. Many have rented their homes to transient guests for a few months and will occupy cozy apartments up-town, and still others have planned to spend the winter months in the far South.

Reluctant for the season are as yet a matter undiscussed, and the list for this year will probably not be completed until early in October. Some of the prettiest girls who are to make their bow to Richmond have been traveling abroad during the recent outbreak of war, and will have many thrilling experiences to relate upon their return to town. The continued heat has kept society well out of the city as yet, and only a very few houses have been opened up permanently. September is a month of visiting, and your friends will visit you and you in your turn will be their guest for the golden autumn days with which the calendar of this month is marked.

Clematis Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Sophie Boshier Hooper, to Edward Park Clematis. The wedding will be celebrated some time in October.

Visiting in Maryland.

Miss Helen McDougall, of 2701 Hanover Avenue, who has been spending the month of August in the mountains of West Maryland, is now the guest of friends at Mt. Savage, Md. Miss McDougall will attend the centennial in Baltimore this week, and will also make a short tour of Washington, before returning to Richmond the latter part of September.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey Pettit announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edith Pelham, to Robert Meredith Jennings, also of this city. The wedding will be celebrated some time in the latter part of October.

In London.

Miss Ella Binford, who has been in Europe all summer, is now in London, where she is studying under Professor Charles Albert. Miss Binford left London to be the guest of Sir George Green at his estate, near Glasgow, Scotland. She expects to sail this week for this country, and will come at once to Richmond to resume her classes on October 15. Miss Binford's studio is at Madison Avenue, New York, and a number of charming functions have been given there during the past season.

At the Art Club.

Art classes will be resumed at the Art Club of Richmond the last of this month, and society here is looking forward with interest and enthusiasm to it. The weekly lectures and teas at the clubhouse, 501 West Grace Street, have become very charming features of the social season in Richmond and draw interested adherents of well-known people. The officers of the club are as follows: President, James H. Dooley, vice-president, Admiral Harrie Webster, recording secretary, Mrs. C. Irvine Clark, corresponding secretary, Miss Sallie Taylor, well Fitzgerald, treasurer, Miss Helen L. Lorraine, manager, Mrs. Josephine Houston, chairman of committee on instruction, Miss May Davis, and the board of directors includes Miss Mary Barney Baughman, Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, D. D., Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, Miss Adele Clark, Miss Elizabeth Davidson, Miss Mary Davis, E. S. Goodman, George Bryan, Miss Edith Anne Pemberton England, Miss Julia Woodbridge, R. A. Lancaster, Jr., and S. W. Meek.

Mrs. Hequembourg at Home.

At 5 o'clock Mrs. Hequembourg will be at home to her friends and pupils on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in her new studio, 2107 Park Avenue, near Allison Street.

Prominent Fall Wedding.

Mrs. Charles Lowndes has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elise Gamble Lowndes, and Pleasant Lave Conquest, Jr., of Richmond, on Saturday evening, October 3, at 8 o'clock, at Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkinside, Md. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of Virginia, formerly rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Robert A. Castleman, rector of Grace Church, of Baltimore. The bride will be Miss Letitia Lowndes, sister of the bride-elect, and the bridesmaids will be Mrs. Francis H. Durham, Miss Frances Kay Murray Bowdoin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bowdoin, of Reley; Miss Editha Gamble, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gamble, Jr., of Baltimore, a cousin of the bride; Miss Eleanor Barton Hopkins and her sister, Miss Elise Latrobe Hopkins, and Miss Letitia L. McKen, all of Philadelphia, and cousins of the bride; and Miss Emma Parker Conquest, of Richmond, a sister of the groom-elect. The best man will be Edwin C. Conquest, of Richmond, a brother of the groom-elect, and the ushers, numbering seven, will include Thomas Pinkney Bryan, of Richmond, brother of Dr. Robert C. Bryan, the father of Miss Grace Hamilton; Charles H. Gratian Lowndes and Robert Glynn Lowndes, brothers of the bride-elect.

Following the ceremony there will be a small reception at Gamble Hill, the country seat of the bride's mother, for the two families and their intimate friends, including a fashionable assemblage of Baltimore, Philadelphia, Richmond and Howard County society.

Approaching Marriage.

Says the Baltimore Sun of recent issue: "Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Whitmore announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Whitmore, to Harry G. Hammonds, of Richmond, Va. The ceremony is to take place at Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Wednesday, September 23."

To Attend Baltimore Fete.

Governor Stuart named the following delegates from the daughters of the American Revolution to represent Virginia at the Star Spangled Banner celebration in Baltimore, September 6 to 12: Mrs. Warner Moore and Mrs. M. A. Chambers, of Richmond; Mrs. B. L. Purcell, of Glen Allen; Mrs. J. E. Mapin, of Charlottesville; Mrs. Stewart Jamison, of Alexandria; Mrs. William H. Wood, of Charlottesville; Mrs. E. C. Hamner, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Samuel Jamison, of Roanoke; Mrs. J. H. S. Barbour, of Fairfax; Mrs. J. H. McCue, of Bristol.

Mrs. Robins's story.

"Henry Waring, Honest Man" is the

true title of a short story by Mrs. Sallie Nelson Robins, which will appear in the October number of Lippincott's Magazine. It is described as a penetrating account of an ambitious wife, which will find an echo in many hearts.

Mrs. Robins has made no small reputation for herself as a writer of ability and keen insight into human nature, and the appearance of a new story by this author is always of interest in Richmond.

Returned to the City.

Mrs. W. E. Thurston has returned to the city from an extended Western trip, and is planning some charming social functions for the coming winter. Mrs. Thurston was the recipient of many courtesies in musical and art circles of Chicago, while visiting friends there, and has been invited to give character and dramatic readings in a grand concert there in the near future.

Leave for the North.

Misses Grace Bennett, Annie Gerwin, Josephine Edeline, Madeline and Josephine McDonald left last week for New York, Albany and other Northern cities of interest. Miss Kate Wiggors chaperoned the party, and they will be absent from the city for about ten days.

Sail from England.

Mrs. A. W. Bennett and her daughter, Miss Esther Bennett, left London last Friday to sail for this country, and are expected in New York to-day. Mrs. Bennett and her daughter left Richmond the first week in July, and were detained in Paris until two weeks ago, having lost their baggage in that city. They will probably come to Richmond on Tuesday. Their trip included Gibraltar, Naples, Florence, Rome, Paris and London.

At Mineral Springs.

Although late in the season, things are still moving lively at Virginia Mineral Springs. On Friday night last an enjoyable dance was given, in which numerous couples participated. On Monday afternoon a chaffing dish party was given by Mrs. W. G. Johnson, of Lynchburg, to a few intimate friends.

The past week's arrivals at the Springs are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Billingsly and son, Martin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cook, Miss Mary Martin, of Richmond; Miss Hannah Wilson, Miss Snowden, of Philadelphia; W. A. Dolan and sister, George F. League, Robert Sheddley, Richmond; Henry Reasley, Mrs. W. H. Harwood, Miss Emma L. Harwood, Herbert Batte, Waverly McGeehee, of Lynchburg; Thomas W. Jones, Smithfield; J. W. Pepper, of Christiansburg; Mrs. C. B. Miller, of Taylor, and son, Rocky; Mount S. D. Yarr, New York; Mrs. H. D. Wilson, Sandy Springs, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham, St. Louis; Miss Irma Price, Salem; Mrs. J. C. Wagener, of Richmond.

Interesting House Party.

A most enjoyable house party has been in progress at Rock Springs, given by Mrs. M. L. McCartney and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Indiana. Among those in the party were Miss Irene E. Muse, of Port Norfolk; Miss Helen McCartney, Miss Essie Donohoe, of Chesapeake; Miss Gladys McCartney, Miss Luez Baker, of Bakersville; Harry McCartney, John L. Boltz, W. Edwin Miller, Herbert McCartney and Lee O. Miller, all of Richmond.

Laurel Wells.

John E. Wells announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his sister, Miss Ruth Adelaide Wells, to G. Cabell Lawton. The marriage will take place during the month of October.

Visiting in the North.

William R. Trigg, Jr., is spending the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Branch and their daughter, Miss Zayde Branch, at their country estate, "Quaker Hill," in Dutchess County, N. Y. Mrs. Branch and her daughter spent the early part of the summer in the Berkshires, and have also been at the White Sulphur Springs for a stay of several weeks. They will remain at "Quaker Hill" until late in the fall, before returning to Richmond.

A number of relatives and friends from Richmond have gone to Salem, N. J., to attend the marriage of Miss Helen Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greig, of that place, to Jean Alexander Wilson, formerly of this city. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 401 Oak Street. Mrs. Estes Cook, of Hollins College, will leave to-morrow for Salem, to be present at her brother's wedding.

Miss Bryan a Bridesmaid.

Says the Washington Post of yesterday: "Mount Vernon Place Church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Morton, was married to George Elbert Judd."

The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the Epworth League Church, the Rev. Dr. Paul, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The church was beautifully decorated with great quantities of lilies, hydrangeas, ferns and palms, while a charming musical program was given during the ceremony. Mrs. Frank Frost played while Joseph Conner sang.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with palest blue chiffon. Her veil was of tulle, and was fastened to her hair with a cap of lace trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, lilies of the valley. An interesting feature of her costume were the stockings she wore, which had been in her father's wardrobe for 125 years, and have been worn by every bride of the generation.

The maid of honor, her sister, Miss Lucy Byrd Morton, wore a gown of pale blue chamoise and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The bridesmaid—Miss Esther Trigg, of Richmond; Miss Kate Blanton, of Virginia; Miss Gladys Tingle, and Miss Virginia Herford, of Washington—were pictured in white, pale blue satin made with lace capes and standing collars. They wore lace caps and carried clusters of pink asters. The flower girl, Miss Mildred O'Brien, wore white lace and carried a basket of pink roses. William Allen Morton, brother of the bride, was best man. Earl Weltman, Clifton Blanton and Ed Smith were ushers.

Following the ceremony at the church, there was a reception for the wedding party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, after which Mr. and Mrs. Judd left for their wedding trip. Mrs. Judd traveled in a smart costume of blue, with hat to match.

After October 1 they will be at home at 55 Ridgmont Street, Boston, Mass.

Marriage Announced.

Cordelia received in Richmond, announcing the marriage of John Andrew Kratz, of Washington, but formerly of this city, to Miss Blanche Dana Soper, of Washington. The marriage was celebrated on August 31 at Pocono Lake, Pa.

Mrs. Cole in Berlin.

Mrs. C. F. Cole, of 1901 Hanover Avenue, has just received two long delayed letters from her brother, Julian Quincy Cole, who has been residing in Berlin for the past two years, where he is studying piano under Josef Liebert. Mrs. Cole does not expect to sail for this country before the late fall, but letters state that excitement seems

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A Smart Fall Coat Appropriate for Afternoon Wear.

This model by Grunwaldt is made along the lines of the summer coats. It is of broad tail, cut very full, with short ruffled skirt. Collar and cuffs of chinilla.

to have practically died down in Berlin, and that life is as quiet and tranquil as if no war was in progress.

Festival in Glinter Park.

The Girls' Social Service Club of Glinter Park will give another of the series of ice cream socials that they have held during the summer. This affair will be held Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, place on the lawn of the residence of Mrs. Frank Sutton, 705 Seminary Avenue, Glinter Park. It will be a very attractive and pleasing evening, and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

Opening Dance.

H. Hickman Walton, Jr., will give his opening dance at Colombo Hall, corner of Broad and Allison Streets, on Wednesday evening, September 23, at 8 o'clock. The dance will be a brilliant and charming affair, and Mr. Hickman will be assisted in his dancing by Miss Jennie Edeline, of Atlantic City. A series of dances and contest dances will be held throughout the season and smart society is looking forward to these functions with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm.

Dance and House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kennerly, of Bon Air Inn, who are entertaining a house party for this week-end, in honor of Mrs. Worth Smith, formerly Miss Lucy Winston Sims, of Louisiana, will also be hosts at a large dance in Bon Air to-morrow evening. About 100 guests will attend the dance. Supper will be served on the lawn. The dining-room will be cleared for the dancing, and attractively decorated in late summer flowers and evergreen, and the orchestra, which will be stationed on the porch, will be screened with palms and potted plants.

Guests at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Littlepage, of King William, entertained charmingly last week a house party at their home "Auburn." The guests included Misses Verna Edna and Leah Arnold, of King Charles; Sue P. S. Beal, of Hanover; Patty Lee Richards and Bryan Moore, of New Kent; Lyle Arnold and Burton Littlepage, of King William; Millard Arnold, of Baltimore; Leonard E. Marto, of New York City; Seddon and Aubrey Moore, of New Kent; Hugh Beal and James Apperson, of Hanover County.

Engagements of Interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Gathright announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace Sterling, to Wilfred Allen Roper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Roper. The wedding will take place on September 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Woods announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Grace

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And murmured to herself, "Thank fortune, my costume is perfect and I have my new Madam Irene Corset." A woman with a new costume on over a Madam Irene has the satisfaction of knowing that her clothes fit better, that the lines are right, and that she has the correct figure for autumn.

New fall models in brocade, coutil, in the new medium high bust, with slight curve hip, in models for the medium, slender and stout figure. Prices:

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$25.00

Don't Be Careless

And it is careless to buy Brassieres without having them fitted. We fit Brassieres as carefully to confine the bust as we fit corsets for hips and waist. Lines of the distinguished B. & J. and the De Bevoise brands

50c to \$5.00

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Sample and booklet sent on receipt of 10c. "Brownstone" is sold by leading drug stores in two sizes—28 and 30. Order direct from Kerton Pharmacy Co., 556 E. Pike Street, Covington, La. If your druggist will not supply you, you will save yourself much annoyance by refusing to accept a substitute.

Insist on "Brownstone" at your hair-dressers.

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THE KAUFMANN STORE



ARE YOU READY FOR THE MEETING?

Off to the school and the ceaseless round of study---or back to town and clubs and teas---there will be many a meeting. Are you ready with the early Fall styles? Yes, yes, and three times yes. *We have made ready for you.*

Smart new Autumn Frocks and Suits are ready. Hundreds of new costumes are here---all ready to slip into, and wear out, if you're so disposed.

A conspicuously pleasing Junior Suit of Gaberdine has patch pockets, belt and broadcloth collar in contrasting color. The skirt is made perfectly plain and straight, gathered around hip; finished with belt of same material. This one is shown in navy, brown and green; other models at \$25.00.

A Suit of Chiffon Broadcloth and Poplin has coat slightly cut away and skirt plain front, with yoke back; side pleated corresponding with coat. Suit has velvet collar and cuffs. We are showing this in navy, black, green and brown---there's an atmosphere of the Paris boulevards about it---perhaps we should say character---perhaps distinctive style. Price, \$29.50.

A Suit reflecting very late style tendencies is trimmed in braid; coat front, belt and skirt-yoke. The material is Gaberdine and there is a high flaring collar of "Broad-tail." Set-in sleeve, fancy back and set on skirt yoke. This one is shown in navy and brown only, at \$37.50.

You Beautiful Blouse

ONE woman said she loved Roman stripes because Rome wouldn't help Germany fight. For some reason Roman stripes are raggingly popular. This Taffeta Blouse is of pleasing Roman combinations, has long sleeves, flat collar and fancy button trimmed. Colors of navy and green predominate. Price Monday\$2.98



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New Fashions For Young Women

Trim little frocks of serge, in the new long-waisted effects.

Frocks with the new basque effects.

Frocks for school wear and for afternoon.

Frocks of serge and satin combined; for these are popular fabrics this season.

There are Dresses with satin sleeves and underskirts, and ever so many more of the new touches.

There are domestic dresses; they are copied from the French models for the fall.

There is frequently but one of a kind, so the choice is wide and varied\$15.00 to \$35.00

New Millinery Monday

HATS of lustrous deep black velvet, copied after the French in our own workrooms.

Hats with the flat, pretty ostrich bands, flat on the brims.

Hats in new shapes, with straight brims.

Hats with the new brilliant trimming.

Hats with the new flower ornaments.

Hats with the new wings and feather trimmings.

In addition to the Black Hats, you will find every late and desirable conception, in varying tones and combinations of reds, browns and greens. Prices start at \$5.98.

Who Is the Little Lady With the Stunning Skirt?

EVER stop to think of it? A skirt, if it's really effective, creates much more impression, carries more of that indefinable eclat, than a coat or a blouse. It's a positive fact.

Here is a trio at.....\$5.98

A stunning little skirt, and full of character, is of pebble cloth, has braid trimming and pocket on the side; tunic, of course; shown in navy, brown, green.....\$5.98

A Navy Serge Skirt, with accordeon pleated bottom of plaid, will appeal most directly to the younger set; a winner for style and service\$5.98

An extra size Skirt of poplin, serge and chudda cloth, for the large woman; colors, navy and black\$5.98

Accessories of Dress for Girls Going Away

Union Suit, with comesole, top of Italian silk, in pink and white, with tight knee bloomer of mercerized lisle. A very late idea---of the fads, faddish---all sizes\$1.98

Bloomers of Italian silk, in pink, white and black, finished with elastic bands\$1.98

Italian Silk Vests, in white, white and pink\$1.49

Gown of fine, sheer nainsook, with yoke of Madeira embroidery, inlaid with plat Val medallions, trimmed in German Val. edging insertion and ribbon; fancy trimmed sleeves.....\$1.98

Straight Model Kimono, made of serpentine crepe, in pretty bright flower designs, finished with scalloped arms, neck and sleeve and on slit in skirt; ribbon finished, assorted colors\$1.50

The New Mixed Hose, in black and white, green and black, blue and black, purple and black, with high spliced heel and toe; lisle lined garter top; special79c

"Esco" Boot Silk Hose, with high spliced heel and toe, lisle garter top, all sizes and colors50c

"McCallum's" Pure Silk Hose, with reinforced heel and toe; lisle garter top, all colors\$1.00

Pure Silk Hose, in black only, with lace stitched clocks, reinforced heel and lisle garter top; special.....79c